

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/467,901

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For: Method of Detecting and/or Quantifying a
Specific Ige Antibody in a Liquid Sample

Group Art Unit: 1743



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 3, insert

--Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application claims priority from provisional application No. 60/113,536 filed

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